

## **Abstract**

This thesis provides a basic overview of the Czech legislation on the general territorial protection of nature and landscape. The primary source of this thesis is the Act no. 114/1992 Coll., on the Protection of nature and landscape protection. The thesis is divided into seven chapters. The first chapter is to introduce a protection of nature and landscape and to explain the terms and legal instruments related thereto. The following two chapters focus on international and mainly European developments and documents that have influenced the legislation of the general territorial protection. The fourth chapter briefly describes the historical background of the Czech legislation.

The main part of this thesis is concentrated in the fifth chapter which deals with individual tools of a general territorial protection of nature and landscape, ie. territorial systems of ecological stability, significant elements of the landscape, protection of trees outside forests, protection of inanimate nature, landscape character, natural park and temporarily protected area. These institutes are examined in terms of the rules contained in the Act no. 114/1992 Coll., on the Protection of nature and landscape, in the context of laws that amend the act. The sixth and seventh chapters deal with issues relate to a legal responsibility in terms of nature and landscape protection and to an organization of public administration. The thesis does not only provide an overview of the current legislation, but it also shows its weaknesses and is looking for possible solutions.